Classification of Contractors

478. H.T. KRISHNAPPA (Nagamangala).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the criterian followed by the Government for classification of contractors and when was this classification made;

(*b*) whether Government intend to raise limits of classes three and below in view of the rise in schedule of rates?

SRI H.M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) The criteria followed for classification of contractors are monetary limits upto which the contractors are eligible to tender for works and the area within which they can tender. The classification was made in 1959.

(*b*) The suggestion will be examined.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(*ii*) *re*: *Non-continuance of posts of Taluk office Buntwal Permanently*

MADAM SPEAKER.— Sri S.V. Naik and Sri Servesh are absent. Sri B.V. Kakkilaya may call the attention of the Minister for Revenue to the situation that has arisen due to non-continuance of posts of Taluk Office, Buntwal on permanent basis.

SRI B. V. KAKKILAYA (Buntwal).— Madam Speaker, I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue to the situation that has arisen due to non-continuanue of posts of Taluk Office, Buntwal on permanent basis.

SRI N. HUTCHAMASHTHY GOWDA.— Madam Speaker, I wish to state as follows: (1) the Buntwal Taluk, SouthKanara District, Mysore Division wsa constituted on 1st October 1959 with the following staff :—

1. Tahsildar	...	One
2. Deputy Tahsildar	...	One
3, I Division Clerks	...	Three
4. II Division Clerks	...	Twelve
5. Typist	...	One
6 Peons	...	Four